Oakville

Oakville, Feb. 21.- Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams relelved a message that their son, Cpl. Raymond Q. Adams, who was wounded recently in France, is now in New York.

Mrs. India Scott, Grace Smith and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marshall Hunter is visiting relatives her this week. Last week she visited mother-in-law, Mrs. Hunter, neat Gladstone, who has been sick.

Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mrs. India Scott were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coleman Monday. Mr. Coleman is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Wells and sons, of Farmville spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page.

Billie Jane Burcher spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin at Appomattox.

Rev. Zane Grey Ross and Mrs. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and family were guests of Mr and Mrs. C. D. Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Terry Rogers, of Lynchburg and Miss Mildred Smith spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. 20.- Miss Margaret Stuart, of S. T. C., spent last week-end with Misses Erna and Nancy Dickerson.

Mrs. A. T. Almond is visiting her father, Mrs. [illegible], of Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. C. F. Martin, who has been ill is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ben Thomas is out after a long illness.

Mrs. Mittie Wooldridge is spending this week with her brother, J. E. Dickerson.

Miss Charles Daniels and Miss Roger Hawks spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Mays Sunday.

The Spout Spring home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Perdieu Friday.

Mrs. A. A. McCartney, of Phillipsdenia is spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bates. E. F. Sours, of Charlottesville spent the week-end in this home.

Vera

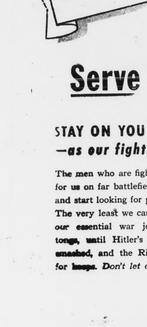
Vera, Feb. 20.- Miss Catherine Page and Miss Belle Phelps, of Lynchburg spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Page.

Pvt. Glen O'Brien, who is now spending a furlough here has returned to Fort Story, Va.

Clyde Reynolds, U.S. Navy, spent a few days here with his wife and parents.

Sgt. R. A. Chernault, who is stationed at Lawley Field, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Page spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Edward O'Brien.



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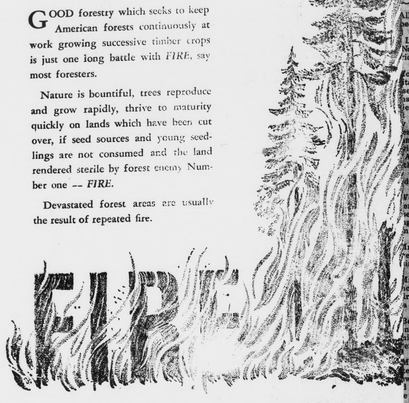

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SERVICE MENS NEWS

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy (special to Times-Virginian) Guard traffic duties at headquarters Lieutenant General Joseph T. Harney, commander of all American troops in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, are performed in part by the 1179th Military Police Company. At the present time this organization has traffic control posts and hasses of static guard. Until several months ago it provided military police for various towns and cities in Italy. The company is commanded by Captain Thomas J. Mis. Private William G. Mitchell Appomattox, Va., is a member this unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell and husband of Mrs. Rachel P. Mitchell.

We have a greatly appreciated letter from Curtis W. Harris, who is serving overseas. He is getting along fine and would like to be remembered to friends here.

Mrs. George L. Koon, Jr. has received a letter from her husband, stating that he is now in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King, of this record, have received word that their son, Pfc. Robert A. King, Jr., is a German prisoner of war.

Berkley Carter, U. S. Navy, is spending a leave here with his family after serving overseas for several months.

Mrs. J. A. Smith has received a letter from her son, Cpl. John Anderson Smith, Jr., from whom she has not heard in quite a while. The letter was dated February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Albert Martin, saying that he was in Belgium, on the front line of fighting. He is in a tank corps in General Patton's Army. He added that the ground was covered with snow.

Mrs. Holmsey Inge Jr. has received word from her husband, Lt. Inge, stating that he is now somewhere in the Pacific area.

Edward and James Mayberry desire to thank the people of Central Baptist Church for the nice gifts they received from them a short time ago.

Norfolk, Feb. 28.- Clarence O. Horan, Private First Class, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ryan, R. F. D. 3, Appomattox, Va. has been graduated from the aviation machinist mate school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Okla., according to information received at the headquarters of the Fifth Naval District here.

Nelson Garrett, U. S. Navy, is now in Florida.

David Dickerson, U. S. Army, is at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Sgt. Emery Ranson is stationed in California.

Pfc. Harry Jarrels is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. We had an appreciated letter from him in today's mail.

We also had a nice letter today from Lt. C. H. Swing, who is with the Navy in the far reaches of the Pacific.

Gilbert E. Mays, S 1-C, is now somewhere in the Pacific. He has been in the service since June 30, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mays. He has a brother, Clarence J Mays, in the Pacific, having served 3 years overseas.

Lt. J. K. Williams, Jr., now in Germany, will surely be added to our mailing list, and we hope the paper goes through promptly. Lt. Williams wrote us this week asking to be put on our mailing list, and enclosed a 100 franc note in payment! We will keep the 100 franc note as an appreciated war souvenir. Any others of our boys over there want to send us a souvenir for our office?

Price Panel Meeting Here Yesterday

A step-by-step explanation of how the price panel of the local War Price and Rationing Board will handle price and posting violations was given by representatives from the Roanoke OPA district office at a meeting held in the local ration office yesterday morning.

The meeting was part of a district-wide move to establish uniform procedure for price panels in the disposition and settlement of retail violations and to bring about closer cooperation between price panels and the district office enforcement division.

A major responsibility for controlling prices at retail level rests upon the price panel, Mr. Masinter, district OPA attorney, stated in opening the meeting, adding that where the panel does not fully perform its duties, price violations are more prevalent.

Observing that it is now commonly accepted that the country would be in a chaotic condition without price control, and that the price line must be held at all costs, Mr. Masinter said it is necessary that the price panel understand its future responsibilities. He cautioned against the "tendency to relax in our vigilance" as victory approaches in the European theatre of war.

A general discussion of price panel operating instruction No. 1 issued by the district director, followed Mr. Masinter's remarks. This directive sets forth the steps to be taken by the price panel in handling violations. It also outlines the part the district office will take in enforcement drives, surveys and investigations.

Taking part in the meeting were the following from the local board: F. C. Dresser, L. Crawley, J. C. Hudgins, Carroll Smith and Mrs. Ruth Cole.

Russia says the Rumanian cabinet is split.

Hope for entry of Russia into war against Japan.

China continues to spurn peace overtures from Japs.

Seabees rebuilding airstrip on Iwo Island under Jap fire.

Portugal held to planning to retain neutrality.

Egypt joins war on Axis.

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Help Prevent Forest Fires

March is here, and March winds can whip a small blaze into a big forest fire. Our timber is one of our greatest material resources. A constant vigilance will protect it. Let's prevent forest fires!

March is Red Cross month.

Appomattox is a good market for yous country produce.

Keep cutting pulpwood. It is badly needed in the war effort.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Churchill makes report to Parliament on Yalta Conference.

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

Seek $3800 In Red Cross Campaign

Special Election on March 6th.

Richmond, Va., March 1.- Appealing to all "interested" citizens of the state to go to the polls on March 6th and vote on the calling of a constitutional convention, Governor Darden today said "there is only one question to be determined by this election and that question is what do we propose to do in reference to the soldier ballot. I am confident that an overwhelming majority of our citizens wish to see a constitutional convention called for the purpose of providing machinery whereby those in the armed forces can vote in state elections."

Our sons and daughters are serving side by side with the sons and daughters of our sister states from coast to coast. All are fighting a common enemy. Those from other states will receive ballots and vote in the elections held in their respective states. If we in Virginia fail to do as much for our sons and daughters in service, they will be embarrassed, humiliated and embittered. Such a situation would certainly undermine their morale.

The people of Virginia should vote overwhelmingly in favor of the Constitutional Convention to demonstrate their genuine appreciation of the sacrifices our defenders are making for us. We believe the people of Virginia will respond to this challenge.

—W. M. Abbitt.

County treasurer R. L. Burke has issued the following statement regarding the special election:

"Citizens who may vote in the special election on March 6 and in other special elections prior to June 12, 1945: All persons who were qualified to vote in the November, 1944, general election and in addition all persons otherwise qualified who paid after May 6, 1944 and on or before Dec. 12, 1944 all poll taxes assessed or accruable against them for the years 1942, 1943 and 1944, - the receipts will have to be carried to the judges of election. All persons who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1944 and who did not pay poll tax by May 6, 1944; all who came to this county from another county or state who paid up all poll tax due in Virginia on or before Dec. 12, 1944 will have to carry their tax receipts with them to the polls. Persons whose names appear on the eligible list for the November 1944 election are automatically eligible for the March 6th election."

Funeral Friday For Mrs. W. L. Godsey

Mrs. Ola Virginia Godsey, wife of Whitney L. Godsey, died February 28 after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment will be in Liberty Cemetery.

Mrs. Godsey was born in Charlotte County, Va., March 25, 1889, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William St. John. She was a member of Memorial Methodist Church, Appomattox. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Luther C. Godsey, U. S. Navy, Pacific area; Mrs. O. A. Godsey, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. F. E. Ferguson, Appomattox; Mrs. C. N. Adams, Richmond, Va., and Richard Lee Godsey, Appomattox.

We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Roosevelt addresses nation today on radio to report on Yalta Conference.

War Department states that the communists hold no Army posts.

Army to be reduced by over 200,000 monthly after victory in Europe.

New Soviet wedge is driven towards Baltic.

American troops in the clear in advance on the Rhine.

Dovel - Gary race for congress to be decided Tuesday in the third district. Outcome in doubt.

William M. Tuck expected to announce next week for the governorship.

Present Army Medal Here Saturday at 2:30 O'clock

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28-(Special to Times-Virginian) Formal ceremonies have been arranged to take place at Appomattox Court House at 2:30 Saturday afternoon when Walter C. Anderson of Route 2, Pamplin, Virginia, will receive the Army's Silver Star Medal on behalf of his son, 2nd Lt. William Anderson who was killed in action while serving with the 2nd Armored Division last July.

Brigadier General Don E. Scott, Commanding General, Virginia District, Third Service Command, has designated Captain John G. Voltz, Public Relations Officer, on his staff, to make the presentation in accordance with Army custom.

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Highway Department Makes Request to Truck Owners

The Highway Department is now making an appeal for the cooperation of all truck owners normally traveling the light surfaced type of roads to postpone their heavy hauling over these highways until weather conditions improve. Where it is necessary to move produce or supplies immediately, they request that gross loads be limited to a weight not exceeding five tons.

With highways already weakened by the thaw earlier this month, Virginia roads are now in a very critical condition. The combination of heavy traffic and bad weather is destroying the suface of many miles of road. The Weather Bureau has predicted one inch of rainfall with the rain continuing through Thursday. This rain falling on the broken surfaces thoroughly saturates the foundations, greatly reducing their supporting value. By eliminating the heavy loads during this period the damage to road surfaces will be greatly reduced and many miles can be kept in service which otherwise might become impassable and make necessary the use of detours over longer and more circuitous routes thus greatly increasing the consumption of gasoline and additional wear on already well worn equipment and tires.

Scrap Paper Collection For Town of Appomattox

The third Scrap Paper Drive for the Town of Appomattox sponsored by the local Lions and 4-H Clubs will be held on Saturday, March 3, beginning at 10 A. M.

The paper will be collected in the same manner as in the last drive. Everyone having scrap paper that they wish to give will please bundle and place it on their porch or walk in front of their house.

The paper should be separated:
1. Brown paper, bags, corrugated boxes
2. Wastebasket scraps
3. Old newspapers
4. Old magazines.

Milk Receiving Station Now Operating on a Daily Basis

The Coble Dairy Products milk receiving station at Appomattox is now operating on a daily basis.

County School Teachers to Hear Dr. Lancaster Tonight

Dr. Dabney Lancaster, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address a banquet meeting of the Appomattox County School Teachers Association tonight. The banquet will be held at 7 o'clock in the local high school cafeteria.

Tighter Sugar Allotments Seen For Home Canning This Year

A tightened home canning sugar program—for the 1945 season—is program designed to insure a fair distribution of the available sugar to those who actually need it for canning, has been announced by Administrator Chester Bowles, of OPA. Highlights of the new program are as follows: The housewife will apply at her local War Price and Rationing Board and indicate the amount of canning she intends to do this year. Local boards will issue five-pound home canning sugar coupons. No ration stamps in War Ration Book Four will be good for canning sugar this year. For canning fruits and fruit juices, the allowance will be on the basis of one pound to each four quarts to be canned. The total allowance must not exceed 20 pounds per person, or 160 pounds to a single family, even though the family may contain more than eight persons.

A. H. S. NEWS

Citizens, have you had "A Life of Music?" A play having the above title was presented Wednesday morning by the Senior boys and the Music Appreciation Class, under the direction of Mrs. Morris. The theme was the life of a gentleman, portrayed with appropriate songs from infancy, with Brahm's Lullaby sung by Nancy Scott, to the end of life, with Rock of Ages sung by the chorus. Many and varied songs were sung, with a scene to illustrate each.

Japs still fight around Manila.

Sunday, March 11, will be the official date for the opening of the 1945 War Fund Drive for funds with which to "Keep the American Red Cross At His Side." For the wounded, both physically and mentally, services of the Red Cross are needed as ever during the war emergency. A supply of Red Cross Roll Call blanks, receipts, button hole tablets, stickers for doors, automobiles and places of business for those who contribute to the support of this cause, have already gone out to those who will make the canvass for funds.

The public is asked not to wait for a worker to have to make a personal solicitation, but to seek out the Red Cross workers in each community and make as liberal a donation as possible. As far as possible the workers are those who made the solicitation last year and at almost every place of business in the county, post offices and each church community there is one or more persons to whom contributions may be given for the 1945 Red Cross Drive.

No solicitation will be made in the churches, but the pastors are earnestly requested to speak for the drive, and announce the name of each worker and the amount that each community is expected to raise toward the total quota for the county. The amount each gave last year will be sufficient to meet the quota for the Appomattox County Chapter, which is $3,800.00.

Mrs. Paul Drinkard will serve as War Fund treasurer, and will publish in the Times-Virginian beginning with the week of March 18, and each week thereafter until the drive is over, the names of all contributors with the amount contributed.

The American Red Cross has always been a symbol of relief of suffering, rehabilitation in times of disaster, communication in time of stress and a sure comfort in times of need, ever since its banner, the White Flag with the Red Cross in the center, was hoisted to the mast top as a sign of the arrival of the Good Samaritan for the help of ill who need a friend.

In this time of total warfare with all its horrors and tragedies, it must go overseas, and spread its banner of a new hope, relief of the suffering and comfort to the helpless around the whole world. The American Red Cross must be kept at the side of our fighting men, with its Blood Donor Banks, Clubs for furnishing comfortable beds, good food and good fellowship for those who are off duty for a few days after combat duty in fierce fighting.

The Red Cross must carry on its work both at home and abroad wherever human need is evidenced by suffering and need. The gift you make for this work will be jealously guarded, and honestly directed, in accordance with the terms of the contract contained in the Charter. A careful audit is made annually with the financial officers of every Chapter, and a final audit of all funds is made by the War Department in Washington.

The officials of the Local Chapter are confident that the people of Appomattox will do their part in this matter as they have in all matters connected with the war effort. And that has been no small part.

—Wm. R. Reed, Chairman, Appomattox County Chapter American Red Cross; H. Frederick Jones Chairman 1945 War Fund Drive.

County Duroc Breeders Make Fine Sales

The Duroc breeders of Appomattox County sold at the Virginia Purebred Swine Breeders Association Consignment Sale, held at Suffolk, Virginia, February 7, twenty-six purebred pigs consisting of one bred gilt, three September gilts and twenty-two September boars.

These twenty-six head brought a total of $4,327.00, averaging $51.42 per head.

The good gilt brought $95.00 and the high selling boar consinged by Shirey Brothers, which was the high selling Duroc boar of the sale brought $82.00.

A total of fifty-three head of all breeds were sold at the sale, bringing a total of $3,267.00, averaging $61.64 per head.

The Appomattox breeders were: Shirey Brothers, G. A. Shirey, Jas Ferrell, Roy Moon, and 4-H Club members: Marvin A. Glover, Jr., and Lawrence Stewart, Jr.